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A United Voice of Hope and Power over Pain

American Pain Foundation Today and Tomorrow

November 2011

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An independent, nonprofit organization serving **people with pain** through information, advocacy and support



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Vision and Mission

Vision: To eliminate pain as a major public health problem.

Mission: To educate, support and advocate for people affected by pain.

Strategic Vision: APF is 2 million supported and supportive members.



Advocacy

- **Pain Care Forum:** Principal organizer and leader of 62 member organization coalition committed to improving federal pain policy
- **American Pain Foundation Action Network:** National Advocacy Network of educated and trained advocates
- **Washington State Advocacy Focus**
- **Principal organization in the newly formed State Pain Policy Action Coalition**
- **“The Pain Project”:** To be launched in 2012. A viral strategy for building a pain movement, gathering vital data, targeting advocacy and educational actions



Pain Care Forum

- 62 Member organizations representing patients, nurses, pharmacists, doctors, hospice, abuse community, pain education, medical ethics, and pain policy
- Task Forces: a) REMS, B) Acetaminophen, C) Legislative, D) IOM Task Force
 - Each with Action Sub-committees
- **REMS Task Force: 35 organizations:**
 - Created coordinated messaging to the FDA
 - Active presence at public meetings
 - Over 2,500 responses to the FDA Docket
 - APF Public Petition had over **4,000 submissions**
 - 4 sub-committees---Legislative, Congressional Strategy, Messaging, and Data Points



Pain Care Forum

- **Acetaminophen Task Force:** 16 organizations:
 - Produced and disseminated messages regarding the FDA Advisory Committee acetaminophen recommendations
 - Generated over 250 responses to the FDA Docket
 - APF Public Petition:
<http://www.thepetitionsite.com/petition/362024837>
 - Generated over **3,200 submissions** in 3 weeks
 - 3 subcommittees---Scientific Meeting, Icon, and Education
 - Ongoing education and strategizing



Legislative Strategy Committee

- Successfully passed the Veteran's Pain Bill in 2008; the Military Pain Bill in 2009; and the provisions of the National Pain Care Policy Act in 2010
- The Veteran and Military Pain Bills require VA and DOD require each to develop comprehensive pain treatment plans to be implemented and progress reported to Congress annually
- The NPCPA provisions include: a) IOM Conference and Report; b) NIH Research Plan and Interagency Advisory Committee; c) HRSA Training and Education Grants Program



IOM Task Force

Task Force Actions:

- Distributed information about IOM Report to 800+ organizations
- Engaged and continues to work with the CDC to implement CDC recommendations in IOM Report
- Commitment from Senator Harkin to hold a HELP Committee Hearing on the IOM Report
- Committed to long-term work to promote implementation of IOM recommendations





Grassroots In Action

- **APF Action Network:** <http://www.painfoundation.org/take-action/action-network/>
 - Combined force of trained persons living with pain and healthcare professionals
 - Database of over 40,000 available to take action
- **Activities:**
 - Advocacy actions at state and national levels
 - Public awareness activities
 - Focus on activities during Pain Awareness Month (PAM)
- **Action Network Summit**
 - Training and Alliance Building of action leaders **AND** advocates from over 17 national organizations



Online Advocacy Center

Targeted Actions For Results

2010 State Alert/Announcement Summary

Total # of Alerts – 75

Focus included:

- Step Therapy & Therapeutic Switching
- Worker's Compensation/Chronic Pain Guidelines
- Washington State Policy issues
- Announcements of Action Network events
- State targeted, for national effort – Shingles vaccine, IOM study involvement, PMDP issues, Pain Mill issues



Summit 2009



EDUCATION



Principal Educational Efforts

- **Website:** Thousands of pages of educational and support information
- **Publications:** *Treatment Options, Exit Wounds, Is Fibro the Cause, Resource Guide, Bill of Rights, Describa Su Dolor*, a dozen other
- *Pain Community News and Pain Monitor*
- *PainSAFE*
- *NIPC*
- *Med Ed*
- *Community Events*
- *Pain Awareness Month Activities*

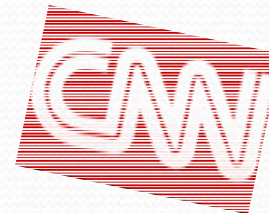
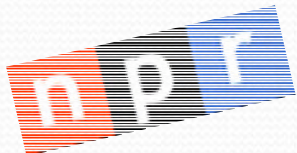


Educational Initiatives (cont)

- “Spotlights On...” Breakthrough Cancer Pain, on Shingles, Military and Veterans Pain, Back Pain, Pain In Older Adults (2012)



APF IS THE LEADING GO-TO RESOURCE FOR MEDIA COVERING PAIN



**APF IS REACHING MILLIONS—
THROUGH PROACTIVE MEDIA OUTREACH AND
CONTROLLED COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES**

TOTAL MEDIA IMPRESSIONS IN 2010:

405,785,000 +

145 media placements

MEDIA IMPRESSIONS FIRST HALF 2011:

286 million +

211 media placements and growing!





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The Pain Project

2012 to 2016

Concept Overview

2012 to 2016

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- APF conducted an intense Strategic Planning Process in 2010 and articulated a focus on CAPACITY
- “Capacity” means: 2 million satisfied and engaged members
- 2 million members means:
 - Significantly greater ability to help people in pain
 - Significantly greater advocacy strength
 - Significantly greater and more diversified funding



What Will It Take?

- A smart, scalable and cutting-edge campaign that engages large numbers and speaks directly to the population of people with pain and the public that....
 - Goes OUTSIDE THE BOX
 - Allows their voice to be heard
 - Visibly shows the state of pain care in America
 - Is highly scalable
 - Creates a simple and dynamic resource/support locator (e.g., local support groups)



So What is “It?”

The Pain Project

www.painproject.org

Powered by the APF



Core Elements

1. Dynamic “state of care map:” Interactive blog + mapping software interface allowing anyone to report on barriers that impede access and visibly displays state by state crisis facing PWPs
2. Dynamic “support map:” Interactive blog, combined with social media (FB, Twitter, Meetups) establishing an interactive portal to connect with local supports
3. Linkage to APF Educational and Support Services utilizing newly established APF Constituent Management Capacity
4. Action oriented engagement: blogs, petitions, story telling, issue advocacy
5. Full engagement of APF Action Network at local levels



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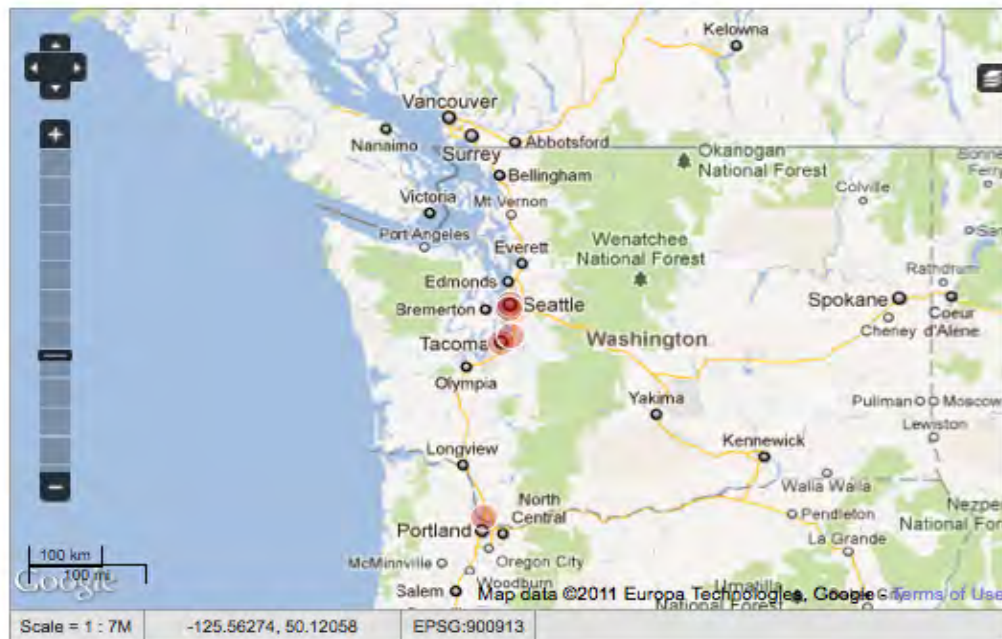
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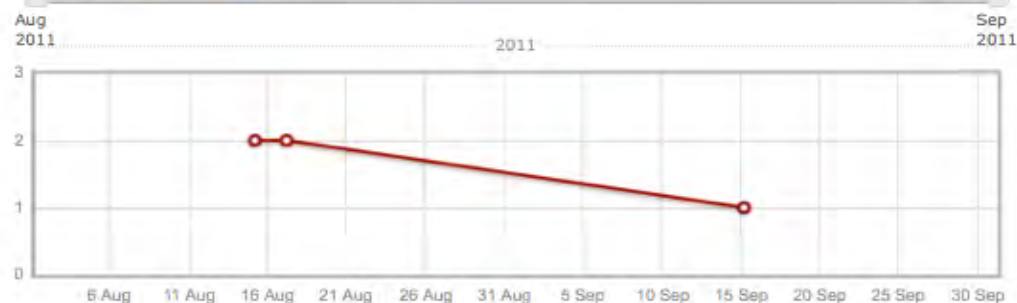
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How to Report

1. By filling this form

RSS Feeds (copy the url below) <https://stateofcare.crowdmap.com/feed/>**Reports (from the map, listed in chronological order)**

TITLE	LOCATION	DATE
UW Neighborhood Federal Way Clinic	Federal Way,	Sep 15

Official & mainstream news

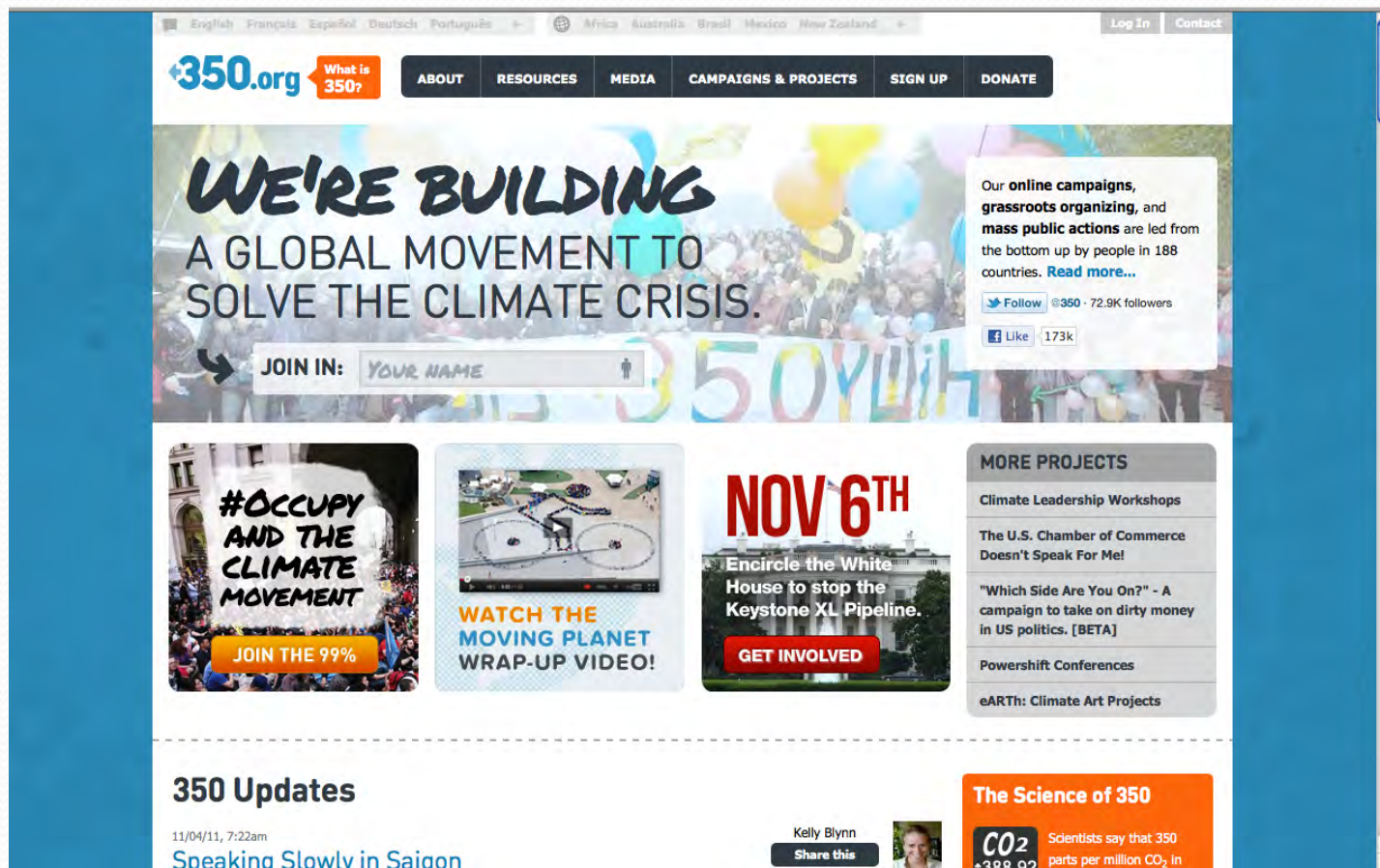
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Benefits

- A major engagement mechanism to attract and retain members
- A major resource for issue data including numbers, types of issues, potential advocates and spokespersons
- A major capacity to “get personal and local”
- A major resource for advocacy planning and actions
- Visible place to show the specific policy initiatives of the SPPAC
- Portal to connect each Action Network leader to potential “troops” in their states



Cutting Through the “Noise”



The screenshot shows the 350.org website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with language options (English, Français, Español, Deutsch, Português) and regional links (Africa, Australia, Brazil, Mexico, New Zealand). The main header features the 350.org logo, a "What is 350?" button, and a menu with links to ABOUT, RESOURCES, MEDIA, CAMPAIGNS & PROJECTS, SIGN UP, and DONATE. The central banner reads "WE'RE BUILDING A GLOBAL MOVEMENT TO SOLVE THE CLIMATE CRISIS." and includes a "JOIN IN:" field with a placeholder "YOUR NAME". To the right of the banner, text describes online campaigns, grassroots organizing, and mass public actions, with a "Read more..." link. Below the banner, there are three main promotional tiles: "#OCCUPY AND THE CLIMATE MOVEMENT" with a "JOIN THE 99%" button, "WATCH THE MOVING PLANET WRAP-UP VIDEO!" with a video player, and "NOV 6TH Encircle the White House to stop the Keystone XL Pipeline." with a "GET INVOLVED" button. A "MORE PROJECTS" section lists various initiatives like Climate Leadership Workshops, U.S. Chamber of Commerce campaign, "Which Side Are You On?", Powershift Conferences, and eARTH: Climate Art Projects. At the bottom, there is a "350 Updates" section showing a post from 11/04/11 titled "Speaking Slowly in Saigon" by Kelly Blynn, and a "The Science of 350" section displaying a CO2 level of 388.92 ppm and a note that scientists say that 350 parts per million CO2 is the target.

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WE'RE BUILDING
A GLOBAL MOVEMENT TO
SOLVE THE CLIMATE CRISIS.

JOIN IN:

Our online campaigns, grassroots organizing, and mass public actions are led from the bottom up by people in 188 countries. [Read more...](#)

Follow @350 72.9K followers

Like 173k

#OCCUPY AND THE CLIMATE MOVEMENT
JOIN THE 99%

WATCH THE MOVING PLANET WRAP-UP VIDEO!

NOV 6TH
Encircle the White House to stop the Keystone XL Pipeline.
GET INVOLVED

MORE PROJECTS

- Climate Leadership Workshops
- The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Doesn't Speak For Me!
- "Which Side Are You On?" - A campaign to take on dirty money in US politics. [BETA]
- Powershift Conferences
- eARTH: Climate Art Projects

350 Updates

11/04/11, 7:22am
[Speaking Slowly in Saigon](#)

Kelly Blynn
Share this

The Science of 350

CO₂ 388.92
Scientists say that 350 parts per million CO₂ in

Outcomes

- A large-scale MOVEMENT to change pain care and policy
- Stakeholder engagement in a way we never have before
= an engine for rapid and sustained membership growth
- Leveraging of grassroots, bottom up energy to build the movement, through FB, Twitter, Meetups, etc.
- Integration of core capacities of the APF (e.g., Action Network, CMS, Education and Support Services)
- A public “Storefront” for PWPs to be heard and find support



DISCUSSION



THANK YOU!

